

METHOD OF INTERCONNECTING COMPUTERS AND COMPUTER NETWORK

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A method and a computer network for interconnecting a
first server computer (112) of a service requestor (1)
and a second server computer (122) of a service provider
10 (2), each of the first server computer (112) and the
second server computer (122) being connected to at least
one client computer (111, 121), the first server computer
(112) running a first workflow management system
15 application (3), and the second server computer (122)
running a second workflow management system application
(4), the method comprising providing a first and a second
connector application (5a, 6a) for permitting the first
server computer (112) access to a copy of the first
20 connector application (5a) and for permitting the second
server computer (122) access to a copy of the second
connector application (6a), wherein the copies of the
first and the second connector application (5a, 6a) each
comprises a connection agreement (8, 12) for a first work
task (7) of a first workflow instance (18) encompassed by
the first workflow management system application (3),
25 which copy of the first connector application (5a)
further comprises a first mapping table (9) including a
first service terminology and a common terminology, and
which copy of the second connector application (6a)
further comprises a second mapping table (13) including a
30 second service terminology and the common terminology,
the first work task (7) being transposed by the first
mapping table (9) from the first service terminology into

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an input data set in the common terminology, the input data set being marshalled to the second server computer (122) over a common connection (17), and the marshalled input data set being transposed to a second work task (15) by the second mapping table (13) from the common terminology into the second service terminology, and the second work task (15) being processed by the second workflow management system application (4).

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